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An Organ Recital.  
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CHICAGO, Ill., September 22, 1894.  
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor,  
residents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis  
and St. Louis, for the following market quo-  
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WHEAT CLOSER  
Sept. wheat, \$14; Dec., \$15; May, \$14.

CORN CLOSER  
Sept. corn \$10; Oct., \$11; Dec., \$10; May, \$14.

OATS CLOSER  
Sept., \$12; Oct., \$13; May, \$14.

PROVISIONS CLOSER  
Pork—Sept., \$12; Jan., \$13.

Lard—Sept., \$12; Jan., \$12.50.

BEEF—ESTIMATES—CAB LOTS  
Wheat—100; Estimated, 100; Last year, —.

Corn—100; Estimated, 100; Last year, —.

Grain—200; Estimated, 270. Last year, —.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW  
Wheat, 214; Corn, 200; oats, 188.  
Beg. receipts, 3,000; estimated, 2,800; Market  
not reported.

Estimated for tomorrow, 2,800.

Cattle receipts and market not reported.

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to-day against 20 last year.

The total clearances of wheat were 10,000 bu.

Flour 20,000 pds.

The total clearances of oats were 4,000 bushels.

London, 1 p.m.—Oil, wheat steady

with a fair demand; corn, nothing offering. On

wheat fair demand; corn quiet but steady.

Owing to a very severe storm between

Chicago and this point this morning it was im-

possible to get my wife into working condition,

and I can, therefore give only meager de-

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FREE TRADE IN COTTON.  
Eriots of Wool and Cotton  
Down and Wages But  
87 1/2 Per Cent.

John A. Bohrer, of South Mayed, Grason county, Texas, where he has lived for eighteen years, is now in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Supervisor H. F. May, chairman of the county board. Mr. Bohrer is an extensive cotton grower and wool producer in Texas, and is also chairman of the executive committee of the Republican committee for Grason county. He tells a doleful story of the effects of Democratic legislation in Texas, and gives a good illustration of the results of free trade. In 1892 when Texas had its largest crop of cotton, the market price for the product was \$10 to 10 cents a pound. Now the price is 6 to 6 1/2 cents with the yield not so great. Heretofore the wages of cotton pickers have been not less than 75 cents a day. Now the pay is down to 40 cents a day. The wool growers are now ashamed to look the sheep in the face when shearing time comes and they invariably reverse the order of action when they grasp the shears. Wool in Texas in 1892 sold at 18 and 19 cents a pound. Now the people are glad if they can get 7 cents a pound.

Mr. Bohrer states that the people of the Lone Star state are in a marked condition of unrest and disgust over the hurtful legislation of the Democratic party, and there is strong probability that the 200,000 Democratic plurality will be cut to 50,000 or less. And it is predicted that at least two Republicans will be sent to congress. Now there is a solid Democratic delegation in congress. Republicans are doing hard work in every county in the state, and hope to redeem some of the counties from Democratic domination.

LABOR and capital must be reconciled. Arbitration will do it. No need to arbitrate the merits of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

NEW CYCLE FOR SPEED.

Inventor In Providence Says He Has Solved a Difficult Problem.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Bicycle champions who flatter themselves that they have got records down to the lowest notch will doubtless be interested to learn that E. P. Holly, of Providence, has invented a hydraulic bicycle which he claims can go at twice the speed of the present racing machines. A local expert describes it as follows: "The invention consists of a small motor three inches high. This contains a pint of liquid connected by pipes with a small pump. The pump in turn is connected with an eccentric, to which the pedals of the machine are fastened. A gear run by the power generated in the motor turns upon a second gear. This arrangement takes the place of the chain sprocket on the rear wheel of bicycles as at present constructed. One beauty of the whole attachment is its lightness. It is constructed largely of aluminum and weighs only three pounds. Water can be used in the motor in warm weather and a mixture of alcohol and glycerine in cold weather. The liquid makes a circuit of the bicycle, being forced by the pump into the motor, and thence carried by a pipe back to the pump, which is of the double-action variety."

The inventor has applied for a patent and also secured a manufacturer, who is now constructing a bicycle on the lines laid down. It is claimed that every pressure on the pedals will have twice the effect of chain driving wheels.

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**Our \$18 Suit** is the best selling suit we ever offered.

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If you need a bed room suit we can fit you out.

A 5 piece Oak Frame Tapestry-covered Parlor Suit for \$17.50.

See that \$75.00 Suit in our window.

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I am now ready to show all grades of Fall and Winter Underwear.

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Gents' Night Shirts, Suspenders and Neckwear—ellegant assortment.

### \$1,233.00 IN PRIZES.

A Matchless Program Arranged For the Bicycle Races.

Manager F. B. Mueller Confident of the Greatest Meet Ever Held in Central Illinois—The Date Saturday, October 13th, and the Track that of the Decatur Trotting Association.

Manager F. B. Mueller to-day announced the program for the October bicycle meet. As a program it stands way above anything that has ever been attempted in this section of the state. The prizes aggregate \$1,233.00, and the program may include many other documents for record breaking before the day of the meet. The program has been carefully arranged as to details and a careful reading of the list of events will convince even the least enthusiastic that an attendant will receive the full value of his money by attending the races on Saturday, Oct. 13th, at the Decatur Trotting Association track. The trotting and running meet will close on Friday evening and the grounds will be closed on that evening to all vehicles and horses and the course put in the best of condition for the cyclists. The program of events follows:

#### EVENT NO. 1. CLASS A—ONE MILE RACE.

1st Prize—Fairy Bicycle.....\$43.00  
2nd "—Bicycle Sun.....14.00  
3rd "—Racing Saddle.....3.00

#### EVENT NO. 2. CLASS A—ONE QUARTER MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Diamond Stud.....\$50.00  
2nd "—Diamond Ring.....30.00  
3rd "—Diamond Stud.....18.00

#### EVENT NO. 3. CLASS B—ONE MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Stearns Racer.....\$150.00  
2d "—Diamond stud.....60.00  
3d "—Set Akron road tires.....15.00

#### EVENT NO. 4. CLASS A—TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

1st Prize—Lady's solid gold watch size 6, 1/4.....\$90.00  
2d Prize—Grip, racing robe and towels.....18.00  
3d Prize—Lamb wool sweater.....5.00

#### EVENT NO. 5. CLASS B—ONE FOURTH MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Cleveland Racer.....\$150.00  
2d "—Waverly Racer.....100.00

#### EVENT NO. 6. CLASS A—ONE-HALF MILE OPEN.

1st Prize—Split second Chronograph watch.....\$40.00  
2d Prize—Lady's Solid Gold Watch size 6, 1/4.....30.00  
3rd Prize—Gent's Filled Watch, size 16, 1/4.....25.00

#### EVENT NO. 7. CLASS B—ONE MILE HANDICAP.

(Open to Decatur Cycling Club.)  
1st Prize—Diamond Medal.....\$50.00  
2nd "—Gent's Watch, size 16, 1/4 R.....25.00  
3rd "—Grip, racing robe and towels.....18.00  
4th "—Set M. & W. tires.....12.00  
5th "—Racing suit.....6.00  
6th "—Bicycle lamp.....2.50  
7th "—Nickel Mueller bicycle stand.....1.50  
8th "—Bicycle lock and chain.....1.00

#### EVENT NO. 9. CLASS A—ONE MILE CONSOLIDATION.

1st Prize—Grip, racing robe and towels.....\$18.00  
2nd Prize—Lamb wool sweater.....6.00  
3rd Prize—Standard Bicycle Lamp.....3.00

#### EVENT NO. 10. CLASS A—ONE MILE.

To the rider making best record, unpaired with

# THE STAR SAFETY RAZOR



Renders shaving an easy and convenient luxury. Obviates all danger of cutting the face. Once used you will never be without it.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

Since his father has been repudiated Desha Breckinridge has been trying to kill somebody. Somebody ought to make that young man good, by consigning him to the sods of the valley and thus extinguish a family that has never been of any service to the country that has sheltered it.

Every workingman who still insists his wages are not low enough and that work is not scarce enough ought to vote for William M. Springer for congress. He has persistently voted in congress to make work scarcer in America and to make wages lower. Neiman has a clearer and more consistent record along this line than William M. Springer.

The Chicago grocer says he is a bimetallist of the bimetallists, but as yet he has failed to state what he means by this. So far as we know there is no man in this country who does not claim to be a bimetallist. Some of them, however, claim that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would result in monometalism while others claim that it would not. What does Mr. MacVeagh think about it?

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH, the grocery man, is accused of being a member of the sugar trust. Franklin MacVeagh, the candidate, knows all about the affairs of the groceryman and he has been asked to say whether the groceryman is in the sugar trust or not. So far he has refused to answer just as Candidate Altgeld refused to answer the charge that he was in sympathy with the anarchists and if elected would pardon them. The people made a mistake by refusing to regard the charge made against Altgeld. Will they do the same in the case of MacVeagh?

The following section from the New York Republican platform is about as compact and truthful a statement of the situation as the campaign of 1894 has thus far produced:

We invite the people to compare the pledges of the Democratic party with the performance of a Democratic administration. The fitness and capacity of the Democracy to govern must be judged by its record. Its most important achievement thus far has been fifty characterized as the chief executive as one of "perfidy and dishonor." Denouncing political corruption it has rewarded the largest contributors to its campaign fund by the bestowal of foreign missions; denouncing trusts it permitted it to form to formulate its tariff bill; promising a continuance of the vigorous foreign policy established by the lamented James G. Blaine; it substituted a "policy of infamy" when Hawaii was freely offered us; denouncing the Sherman act as a "cowardly makeshift" it was enabled to repeal the silver purchasing clause of the act only by the help of Republican senators; arranging protection as a "fracture upon labor" it passed a monogram protection measure so tainted with scandal that it barely escaped the veto of a Democratic president; advocating free raw materials and an extension of our foreign trade, it destroyed all the profitable reciprocal agreements made by President Harrison; pledging itself to the payment of "just and liberal pensions," it treats the union soldier as if the Grand Army badge were the badge of beggary and brigandage; pledging retribution, it exceeded at the last session of congress the expenditures of the corresponding session of the last Republican congress \$27,000,000 in the face of decreasing revenues, and after it had added \$50,000,000 to the public debt, while pretending to be in favor of individual freedom it hastened to enact an odious income tax force bill, empowering deputy collectors to enter the homes of citizens and compel them by threats of official summons and heavy penalties to disclose their private affairs.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO  
LUCKY COUNTY, . . . . .  
FRANK J. CHENRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state, aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HAL'S CATARRH CURE, FRANK J. CHENRY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON,  
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age of trade, in commercial depression and depression of industry, the world for 50 years.

The same authority on December 31, 1892, said:

The most prosperous year over known in business closed to-day, with strongly favorable indications for the future. The year closes with all woolen, cotton and silk machinery fully employed and unsold stock of goods much lighter than usual.

Yet, these Democratic campaigners insist that over-production has crippled business. Over production, when laborers out of work, are fed on soup by charity and wheat is fed to hogs when millions of our people had no employment to buy shoes, and hats, and caps, and food, when there are plenty of these things offered to consumers at low prices.

The trouble has not been over production, but it is clearly due to the palsied condition of our manufacturing industries which made idleness and thus destroyed the power of our people to consume. The extent of this destruction amounts at the present time to over 25 per cent. of our usual trade and affects every section of the country. The extent of this may be seen in the loss to the government in revenues, both from customs and internal taxation. The Cigarmakers' official Journal last week says the total product of cigars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, shows a decrease of 747,276,886 over the record for the corresponding preceding period and for the month of June \$3,452,077. This means idleness to thousands of cigarmakers, not from our production but from under consumption. Forced idleness and forced economy tell the same story in every branch of manufacture, and reduces the volume of business. This humbug campaign cry of over-production is a fraud and is used as an excuse by a set of leaders who have, themselves, discovered that the Democratic party, after a fair trial cannot run the business affairs of this great government.

Our Gubernatorial Cigar Maker  
New York Tobacco: The war on the anarchistic governor of Illinois continues to agitate the rank and file of the laboring classes of that state, owing to the recent installation of a cigar manufacturing plant in the Joliet prison. A western paper also states that the wholesale men are also interested in the fight, and traveling salesman, Ed. Allen, who is going about over the country trying to get rid of the prison product, is having more or less trouble aside from the embarrassment that attends lack of experience. Young Allen is evidently a man of diversified ability, if all the stories are true that are whispered about on the inside and by the man in the harness business and the officers of the International Cigarmakers' Union. The governor, however, persists in his effort to assist (?) workmen by talking very loud against Pullman and at the same time starting an opposition cigar factory, the effect of which will be to rob them of just so much work.

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## PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:29 Trot .....	\$300
2:16 Pace .....	300
One Mile Novelty Running .....	150

First at ½ mile, \$25; at ¾ mile, \$50; at 1 mile, \$75.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

2:21 Pace .....	\$300
2:19 Trot .....	300
5-8 Mile Dash—Running .....	100

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11.

2:24 Trot .....	\$300
Free-for-all Pace .....	400
One mile dash—Running .....	125
¾ mile dash—Running, (2-year olds,) .....	100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.

2:28 Pace .....	\$300
Free-for-all Trot .....	400
7 Furlongs dash—Running .....	100

5 " " " (Consolation to horses that have started and won no money. No Entrance Fee charged 100

Bicycle Races Saturday, Oct. 13.

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All Wool Suits, ages 5 to 14, at \$2.50.  
Our Great suit this season, all wool, double seat  
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Come in all wool Scotch goods--wide sailor colors.

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Michigan Bartlett Pears,  
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Damson and Purple Plums,  
Sweet Apples and Quinces,  
Fine Eating and Cooking  
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## JOHN FINN'S,

Either Old or New Telephone, No. 341.



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Another large ship-  
ment of those light and  
heavy sweaters just re-  
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35 and 50 Cents Each.

Less than Half Price. Call and see them.

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### If You Want Good Bread

Always ask your dealer for the  
"White Foam" or  
"White Bread"

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They are the best in the market. EVERY SACK GUARANTEED.  
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Makes the Best Bread.

No New Wheat in Pillsbury's  
Best Flour.

### BUY THE BEST.

## CLOYD,

The People's Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN STREET.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

### LOCAL NEWS.

COUNCIL meeting to-night.

Are you going to the state fair?

Buck's Steel Ranges at Griswold's.

FRESH oysters at Wood's, 142 Mer-

chant street. Try them.

ROCK BALSAM cures coughs and colds.

Sold by L. N. Irwin & Co.

The favorite cigars are the Little Rose

and Bouquets made by Joseph Michl.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

BICYCLES TO RENT, Dodd & SANNER

Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

HARMFUL constipation can be cured

by using Irwin's Cascara Tablets.

SPRINGER will speak in Macon county

October 4 to 6 inclusive. At Marcus,

Decatur and Niastic in the order named.

Go and hear Miss Mahan at the W. C.

T. U. hall September 25th, Tuesday, at

7:30 p. m. Admission 10c. 24-dtf

Buy a can of Platt & Co.'s Tiger brand

oysters of your grocer and you will

get the worth of your money. 22-dtf

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all

kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dtf

TAKE wise man trades with C. J. Mun-

son, grocery and meat market, 419 North

Main street. sept18dtf

DR. WHEELER's Vitalizer, of druggists,

at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves—

restores health. \$1 of C. H. Dawson.

SPLENDID and beautiful are the

Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos on

sale in Decatur only at the C. B. Pre-

cott music house.

MOORE'S AIR-TIGHT HEATERS at

Griswold's.

THE DWELLING of Anthony Breath on

North Edward street has been sold at

\$3,000 in a trade for an 80-acre farm in

Iroquois county worth \$4,400. Tony will

become a farmer.

THE BUYERS' and MERCHANTS' BENEFIT

BUREAU saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tre living expenses. Call upon the man

ager L. Chodat and learn how.

dec18-dtf

A. E. MOWRY, who has resigned his

position as station agent at Forsyth for

the Illinois Central railroad, will go to

Chicago to attend a medical college.

Lou McMillan is his successor.

MRS. LILLIAN WILDER KEELE, having

returned to the city, will receive her

pupils in china decorating, etc. Those

wishing to study with her during the

fall should communicate with her at

once in order to arrange for time. 19-dtf

EDWARD WRIGHT and Henry Crane

who stole boots and shoes and were ar-

rested were before Justice Shorb Saturday

afternoon for a preliminary hearing.

Wright's bill was fixed at \$300 and

Crane's at \$200. Both are in jail.

BURGLARS got in their work at War-

rensburg Friday night. C. H. Faith,

William Ritchie and the depot boss

found that the thieves had called in the

night. They stole a gold watch belong-

to Miss Minnie Batchelder, telegraph

operator, and at the hardware store they

got two shotguns, four revolvers, razors

and other articles. No arrests.

FIREMAN SOUTHWELL has been released

from the Alton. Fireman Stemling re-

signed. Fireman McLean is off, suffer-

ing with a sore arm, and Jackson is also

suffering from an injured eye. Firemen Geo.

Price, Erickson, Smith and Geile have

reported for work after lay-offs. The

latter two have been engaged moving

their families here from Decatur. They

were formerly with the Wabash.

Bloomington Bulletin.

AN OLD STOVE.

A man came in the other day who has

been in use now thirteen years and the

only expense he has been to was for

some mica for a door which cost him

fifteen cents. This is a pretty good

showing, but it is what may be expected

of the genuine Round Oak. There is

only one agency—that is

LITTLE & ECKERL HARDWARE CO.

(20-dew1w)

Grand Opening

Borrowed and Not Returned.

Some person borrowed our red stove

cameras—and has not returned them,

which is probably an oversight.

If he will kindly return same at once, it will

greatly oblige C. L. Griswold & Co.

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO., Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 220.

### LITCHFIELD GOT IT.

The Next Sitting of the Free Meth-  
odist Conference to be Held  
There—Appointments.

Saturday evening the last meeting of  
the Free Methodist conference was held  
at the Decatur church, when it was de-  
cided to hold the next conference at  
Litchfield as near September 15 as possi-  
ble. The town of Vermont, in Fulton  
county, wanted the ministers to come  
there, but there were not voted enough  
APPOINTMENTS.

The stationing committee had com-  
pleted its work, and Bishop Coleman,  
after a preliminary talk, made the an-  
nouncements as follows:

IPAVA DISTRICT.  
C. A. Fleming, chairman;  
Ipava and Vernon—M. H. Shepherd;  
Antioch and Fairfield—D. W. Sala;  
Colchester—R. W. Sanderson;  
Lewiston—H. F. Ashcraft;  
Mt. Sterling and Texas—H. B. Sutton;  
Mt. Pleasant, Liberty and Webster—  
B. F. Ray.

Teheran and El Dara—H. H. Sperry;

H. F. Ashcraft, evangelist, member of

Ipava district quarterly conference.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Fleming, chairman; Hopedale<br



MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

## PERSONALS.

**SENATOR HAWLER** has been thirty-six years in active newspaper service in Hartford, Conn.

SAYS an irreverent London critic: "Tennyson used 'white samite' because 'six-ply' 'shot-silk' would hardly have sounded so mystic, wonderful. Few of us know the nature of 'samite,' so it remains a poetical dress material."

**LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLEMAN** had in his possession an exceedingly interesting collection of letters of Coleridge, Wordsworth and Southey, which had been addressed to his father, Sir John T. Coleridge. The letters cover nearly the whole of the poet's career.

Trix novelist Sacher-Masoch, of Galicia, is occupying his time in correcting his obituary notices. Some weeks ago it was noticed abroad that he had thrown off this mortal coil, and journalists hastened to write up his biography, to eulogize or tear to pieces his literature.

Mrs. WINIFRED MARTIN, formerly of California, now of Baltimore, has made a bequest to the Catholic university for a bursa or scholarship in perpetuity for the Baltimore archdiocese. This makes the fourth scholarship that has been established at this university for the Baltimore archdiocese.

E. L. STEVENSON's latest stories, which his admirers are awaiting, are "The Lord Justice Clerk" and "St. Ives." The former deals with life in Scotland during the latter half of the last century. "St. Ives" relates the adventures of a French naval officer who was imprisoned in Scotland by the British.

## MUCH IN LITTLE.

The wavering spirit is but a base possession—Euripides.

It is better to fall among crows than fatterers—Antisthenes.

NOTHING is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity.—Cicero.

ADVERSITY borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bp. Horne.

A FOOL can no more see his folly than he can see his ears.—Thackeray.

FORCE rules the world—not opinion, but opinion makes use of force.—Pascal.

A MAN of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Horne.

FOLLOW light and do the right—for man can half control his doom.—Tennyson.

We know God easily, if we do not constrain ourselves to define Him.—Doubt.

The commons, faithful to their system, remained in a wise and masterly inactivity.—MacKintosh.

PEOPLES seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

WHAT THE WORLD HASTS, THE SUN WILL GILD THE MOUNTAIN TOPS BEFORE IT SHINES UPON THE PLAIN.—Builer.

## BECAUSE.

BATS are not cased with birds, because they suckle their young, and having no nests, carry them about until able to fly alone and care for themselves.

A RED sunsets foretells dry weather, because it indicates that the air toward the west, from which rains may generally be expected, contains little moisture.

LIGHTNING travels in a zigzag course, because it passes through different strata of air and being resisted in its passage turns from side to side to find the easiest path.

A PINT of the oil of vitriol mixed with a pint of water will not fill a quart measure, because the bulk of the compound has been reduced by the abstraction of latent heat.

A MAN feels drowsy after a hearty dinner because a large part of the blood in the system goes to the stomach to aid in digestion and leaves the brain poorly supplied.

HEADACHE is the direct result of Indigestion and Stomach Disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Rovers and your Headache disappears. The favorite Little Pill everywhere. C. H. Dawson.

On 473,206 persons of school age in the state of Mississippi, only 244 are of foreign birth.

In 1890 there were 10,51 per cent more families in this country than dwellings.

## Phillips &amp; Co.

have the largest stock of

## PIANOS and ORGANS

(Over brought to this city.)

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Low prices and easy terms. Will offer special bargains for the next thirty days.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. O. Rosen is convalescent. John Millspaugh is in Sullivan to-day. W. L. Dumont is home from Chicago. L. J. Goodson is in Peoria on business. Miss Polly Vail is in Sullivan to-day. Z. T. Pope is in Sullivan to-day on business.

F. M. Webb is in Sullivan to-day on business.

Mrs. N. F. Dimock has returned from Chicago.

Edward Powers spent Sunday in Springfield.

Ellis Armstrong visited Niantic to-day on business.

Wood Wright left to-day for Danville on business.

Attorney A. H. Mills is at Danville to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are in Champaign to-day.

Lou Conradt has gone to Ann Arbor to resume his studies.

L. J. Goodson returned to-day from Peoria, where he spent Sunday.

Lynn Barnes has gone to Cambridge, Mass., to enter Harvard University.

Mrs. Philip McCusker left to-day for Potomac to spend a few days with relatives.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hostettler, at 250 Prairie Avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, a son.

Mrs. Harriet Nicholeon has returned to Bethany after a visit with M. J. Wallace and family.

Dr. Samuel Shaw, of Taylorville, is in Decatur visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Shilling.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, who has been visiting friends in Toronto, Canada, returned home last night.

Mrs. C. R. Briggs of 500 West Wood, returned last evening from a five weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alice Bevans is sick at her home 511 East North street, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mutherspaugh returned last evening from a five weeks' visit in Pennsylvania.

William Simm, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, George Simm, at 738 North Church street.

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Peelers at the Fair.

Decatur has been drawn upon for four police officers to do duty at the State fair at Springfield this week. They are Officers Williamson, Leach, Mutherspaugh and Lee, who went to the Capital at noon. Constable J. W. Kirkbride will do duty at night in Decatur during the absence of the big four, and Officer Coe will be found everyday at police headquarters.

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They Are Numerous in English and Seen to Come by Accident.

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Opening the book at haphazard, we find on page 47, 337 words, of which 111 are of different spelling to that of the present time. On page 48 there are 332 words, of which 122 are different, and on page 76 there are 335 words, and of these 132 are different. Looking to see what these differences are, we find there is no j, but it is used instead of it, as perjurie (perjury), judgment (judgment), tornay (journey). Then we see that y is very often used instead of i, as bynghe (being), standynghe, hys, wyse. Yet i is also largely used, the same as it is now; as side, him, this. Sometimes it takes the place of y, as tivener; and we also find y used instead of th, as ye for the, and yat for that. And then it often takes the place of v at the end of words, as perfectie, dewtie, citie.

Next we find u instead of v, as diuers for divers, soone for soever, serice for service; and then, at the commencement of words, we have v instead of u, as vs for use, unto for unto, and vader for under. It may be borne in mind that in the familiar letter w, we see that v was the original form of the letter n. But in this book we do not find v taking the place of u in the middle of words, and we often find v in its present form at the beginning of words, as in virtues, vices and victory.

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Our goods are cheapest and only with a small commission on a for any reason prices in our naturally prices go up again, and fair wages nobody com-

ing Down.

OSIERY.

dozen India bat black mohair Hove, 2 pair for \$5.

MBRELLAS.

one hundred 25 inch English taffeta Umbrellas \$6 each, twenty five 25 inch bat gloria silk paragon frames, \$1.00



OAKS AND CAPES

In this department you will find nothing but this year's styles, the most handsome line ever shown, prices from \$5 to \$30 each



CAPES

al sale price for capes with 90 inch sweep, 26 inches long, worth \$25, at \$15.

alite Seal Shoulder Capes, 18 inches long, worth \$15, special \$5 each.

**WALL PAPER,  
HEAP.**

### Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other afflictions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitter. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle, at King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

M. T. HICK's box factory at Pontiac soon be completed, and prepared to sent out 1000 per day.

**Hallard's Snow Liniment.**

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which is being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller greater profit. Beware of these so-called Hallard's Snow Liniment. It effectively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, and Inflammatory Rheumatism. It relieves Sciatica, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Hard Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Pleurisy. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Drug Store.

One of a herd of eighty-six hogs sold by J. B. Curry, of Eminence, he twenty nine by cholera.

**What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.**

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., Decatur, writes: "I had been left with a very bad cough, the result of influenza which nothing seemed to relieve until I took Hallard's Horehound Syrup. The bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends."

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: "I have found Hallard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by C. H. Dawson."

Within the last eighteen months thirty-four Delavan people have settled at Lake Charles, La.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mr. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by his doctors that he had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Theo Eggers, 119 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approximating Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular price 50c and \$1.00.

An eighty year-old clock in the Drake family is still doing good service at Decatur.

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbs will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

THOMAS BLAKLEY, of Hooperston, asks for a divorce on charges of adultery.

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Liver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Clubbed Toes, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, it positively cures Piles, and no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by KING & HUBBARD.

J. H. HODGINS, of Eureka, has grown a large that weighs nineteen pounds.

**The New Spring Hats**

are adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Dr. King's Tea. It cures the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

Decatur sheriff gets 50 cents per day for holding prisoners.

**Our Grandmothers' Way**

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W. MAXON is captain of the Eureka High School football team.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled boiling water over her little boy. She promptly applied Dr. King's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It is a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, bites, and a sure cure for piles. C. H. Dawson.

Lewis BRICKER has removed from Decatur to Bement.

**Why Don't You**

use Parks Tea for headache, constipation and "tired feeling." It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

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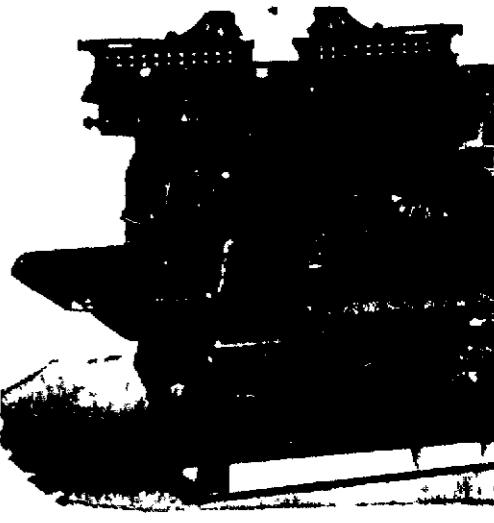
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# CHEAP CHARLEY.

## OWENS IS THE MAN.

He Not Only Secures the Nomination,

## BUT DICTATES THE WORDING OF IT,

Refusing to Accept It with a Resolution of Censure of Judge Cantrill Attached—Breckinridge Accepts the Situation Under Protest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 23.—Hon. W. C. Owens is the nominee of the democrats for congress in the Ashland district. The district committee yesterday formally declared the result of the election, placing his plurality at 255. When the committee was called together at the Capital hotel several hundred interested supporters of the various candidates were present. The most conspicuous of these were Deafie Breckinridge and Judge Jerry Morton. There was considerable uneasiness, but these two principals of Lexington's sensation were the most quiet of the entire gathering.

Chairman McLeod had hardly called the committee to order when Maj. P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, a Breckinridge committeeman, presented a protest from Col. Breckinridge. It was more of a farewell ding at humanity in general than otherwise because it stated emphatically that Breckinridge would not contest the election.

It was a lengthy affair, recalled diverse alleged acts, and bitterly denounced Judge Cantrill for issuing an injunction against the enforcement of the "gas" rule in Scott county. He says Cantrill is his personal enemy, and his acts were a flagrant prostitution of judicial authority for political effect, and they are personal malice.

"I also deem it my duty," says he, "to avow that I have not a shadow of doubt that I have received as against William C. Owens, of Scott county, a majority of the legal democratic votes of this district, and that I am legally entitled to be declared the nominee of the democratic party in this district.

But under the circumstances I do not feel called upon to make a formal contest or to oppose the declaration of his nomination upon the face of the returns. For while I repudiate the claim that the result shown upon the face of the returns ought to be accepted, I accept the result of this election rather than enter upon a contest which, in my judgment, would result in the election of a republican in this district; in permanent estrangement in many parts of the district and in the perpetuation of a strife which threatens the peace of many neighborhoods."

After this letter had been read the committee canvassed the returns with the result stated. It gave expression to its feelings in a resolution which included a strong censure of Circuit Judge James E. Cantrill in issuing an injunction restraining the application of the test oath, declaring that by his act the election was not held according to law.

Mr. Owens met Chairman McLeod and others of his followers and positively declined to accept the nomination with the censure of Judge Cantrill attached. Mr. Owens said the resolution implied that he had gained the nomination dishonestly and he demanded that this insinuation be stricken out.

In the afternoon a special committee meeting was held at which, after debate, the resolution of censure was withdrawn, and the committee adjourned sine die.

## ROW AT A POLITICAL MEETING

Caused by the Attempt to Arrest a Tough

Two Men Fatally Injured.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—While Congressman C. C. Hosok was addressing a political meeting at Gatlinburg Saturday night, a deputy sheriff entered the hall with a warrant for one of a gang of Hosok's opponents, who had been disturbing the meeting, for carrying a pistol. As he grabbed the prisoner others of the gang jumped on the deputy and a fight began. The deputy summoned aid and great confusion followed. Pistols were flourished, stones thrown and fifteen men fought for five minutes. When the law had conquered it was found that Avery Coidill, leader of the gang, had his skull crushed from blows from the butt end of a pistol or a club and Redmond Maples, who had been summoned by the deputy, also had his skull crushed. Neither of the men can live. Several others were more or less hurt, but none seriously.

## THE SALVADOREAN REFUGEES,

Col. Cleverton Held for Attempted Murder—All the Others Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—United States District Judge Morrow rendered his decision in the case of the Salvadorean refugees yesterday. Col. Cienfuegos, charged with attempt to murder Andres Ansaya, in Salvador, was held for extradition. Except as to this case all the acts in question had been committed during actual hostilities. There was no doubt, the court said, that San Salvador was in a state of siege during all the time after April 20 when the crimes, except Cienfuegos' attack, had been committed. Therefore the court ordered all the other prisoners discharged.

Started Up on Full Time.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—The mills of the Columbia Manufacturing Co. at Greenville, N. H., start on full time today. They furnish the principal industry of the town and have been running only four days per week for the past ten months.

Shameless Way.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—In the bicycle race yesterday Zimmerman won the grand Prize de la Ville, a five-kilometer race.

Wheeler was second.

Refugee War.

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This is Reliable.

Admiral Carpenter's Version of the Naval

Fight at the Mouth of the Taku.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the navy has received two cablegrams from Admiral Carpenter, commanding the Asiatic station, both dated Tien-Tsin, September 21. The first says:

"Chinese routed, Ping Yang, 15th.

Sixteen thousand killed or wounded.

Viceroy lost feather and jacket under

order prior to recent defeat."

The second one, which is regarded as very important as it is the first official dispatch from a naval source, is as follows:

"Naval engagement, Yalu, 17th. Chi-

inese loss: Chaotung, Ching Yuen and

Chih Yuen sunk; Yang Wei on shore

partly burned; Chih Yuen vanished

during fight, probably sunk. Re-

ported Japanese loss, three."

The cablegrams were unsigned, and as Admiral Carpenter is the only officer in the east authorized to send unsigned messages, no doubt is entertained that he sent them. Confidence is also expressed at the navy department that he has fully verified his statements as to the Chinese losses, probably by personal observation, as his flagship, Monocacy, is the only vessel of the fleet on the Chinese coast, the others being in Korean or Japanese ports.

The naval intelligence bureau ex-

presses the conviction that no Chinese

armored vessels have been lost, as all

the ships mentioned in the dispatch

are small unarmored cruisers.

The Ching Yuen and Chih Yuen are 2,300

tons displacement, a little larger than

the Detroit, while the Yang Wei and

Chih Tong (correctly spelled Taou

Yong) are 1,350 tons, similar to the

Machine and Casting. The Chih Yuen

(usually spelled Tai Yuen) is fifty-five

tons larger than the sister ship Chih

Yuen and Chih Yuen. The armored

Chinese cruiser which was at one time

reported lost, the Chih Yuen, has 7,436

tons displacement, and it is incon-

siderable to naval officers that Admiral

Carpenter should fail to report her loss

even if he did not know her present loca-

tion.

Will Push Things.

Japan Will Prosecute the War with all

Possible Vigor Before Winter.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Weekly Sun

publishes this morning the following

dispatch from Yokohama:

"Japan has decided to prosecute the

war with all possible vigor before winter.

Orders have been issued for 80,000

more troops to start for the front imme-

diately. Their exact destination is not

known. It is generally believed that

a great coup is intended. The enthu-

siasm throughout the nation is un-

paralleled. Everywhere troops are re-

called with excited acclamations.

Regular railway traffic has been tem-

porarily suspended, the whole railway

system being under requisition for

military purposes. The bulk of the

troops go by rail to Sicosima, where

the Mikado probably reviews them be-

fore their departure for the seat of

war. It is stated that every provin-

ce has made for the transportation of

troops. Officers and men are elated

and confident of victory."

Fatal Freight Wreck.

One Man Killed and Two Probably Fatally

Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A fatal

freight wreck on the Big Four oc-

curred yesterday morning at Marsh-

field, six miles east of Layton, in which

Brakeman George Munz, of this city,

aged 20 years, was instantly killed, and Charles Crawford, aged 23, and

Theodore Hess, aged 21, both of this

city, were probably fatally injured.

Freight train 65, west-bound, ran into

a cut of two freight cars on the main

track. Ten freight cars were piled up

and wrecked and Brakeman Munz was

crushed beneath them. Hess and

Crawford were stealing a ride to Day-

ton. The engineer, fireman and con-

ductor escaped by jumping. Munz's

remains were brought here last even-

ing, and Hess and Crawford are at a

hospital at Dayton.

Baseball.

The following games were played

Saturday:

At St. Louis—Baltimore, 9; St.

Louis, 1.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Wash-

ington, 5.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 9; Chi-

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At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 11; Cin-

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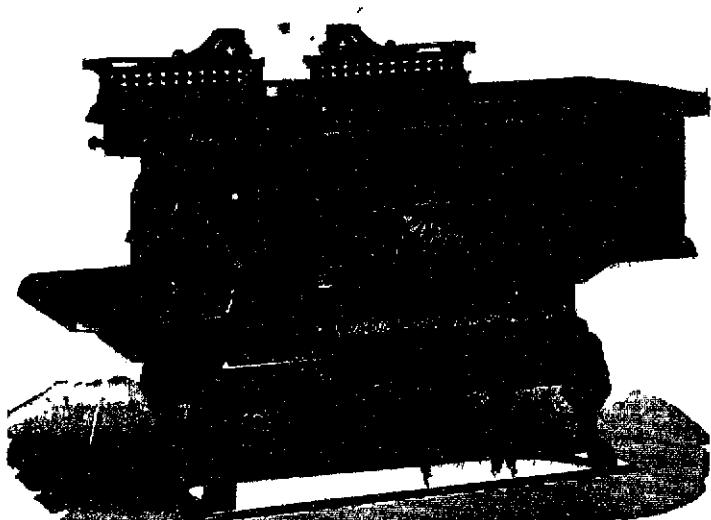
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#### CAPT. MAHAN'S VIEWS

The Commander of the Cruiser Chicago Interviewed

#### ON THE BATTLE OFF THE RIVER YALU

Between the Japanese and Chinese Fleets—The Difficulties of the Position of the latter Pointed Out and Commented On.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The United States cruiser Chicago sailed yesterday afternoon for Havre where she will be docked. She will return to Gravesend in ten days to take coal. Shortly before the Chicago sailed a representative of the United Press went on board of her and obtained an interview with Capt. Mahan, her commander, on the recent naval battle between the Japanese and Chinese fleets. Capt. Mahan said:

"The great thing with a fleet of war vessels with a lot of transports in charge is to prevent surprises or embarrasment. In this case there was a surprise, and this fact, to my mind, supplies a prominent lesson. It is necessary in attempting to convoy transports that the convoying fleet should be decisively superior to that of the enemy, but the Chinese fleet was much embarrassed by the presence of their transports. I am inclined to think that the Chinese admiral formed in fleet so close in shore because he was obliged to do so. If he had gone out to meet the Japanese fleet, which was the proper course, he would have uncovered the mouth of the river into which the transports had gone. Consequently he drew up close in shore, by which movement he was tactically embarrassed in maneuvering. If his fleet had been much larger than the Japanese he might have advanced, at the same time leaving a sufficient number of vessels to head off a rush which the Japanese might have made."

"The whole affair illustrates the difficulty attending an attacking movement across the water unless you have control of the water absolutely. Whether the Chinese succeeded in their object it does not appear, but the question whether it was worth such a risk for the sake of landing troops. It certainly was bad management to fight so close in shore, for two of the Chinese vessels had not the room to turn and so went ashore. That is one reason why the Japanese did not try to pass through the Chinese line, for they would have got into shallow water and become entangled."

"It was a big engagement for modern vessels, but I see nothing yet to lead me to suppose that the engagement will point to the reconstruction or remodeling of war vessels. The details so far are very meager. I don't know anything about the manner of attack, but doubtless before long the Japanese will give full information. I don't even know what was the formation of the Chinese fleet in resisting the attack. All that is clear is that the Japanese were on the offensive and the Chinese on the defensive. I only wish I had more time to write what I have to say. What interests me most, is to know the manner in which the battle was fought. Upon this point we have got nothing. But the great lesson is in the risk of attempting to carry a great force across water. As a general rule such an attempt is unsafe. Nevertheless, the mere existence of a hostile fleet does not constitute such a detriment upon the resolute man who sees that the object of his attempt is sufficient to justify the risk. It remains to be seen whether the object the Chinese accomplished was sufficiently important to justify the risk she took. To a naval man the most interesting thing will be to know in what order the Japanese fleet approached the Chinese, whether it was concentrated upon part of the Chinese line or spread out over the whole line. I have no time to say more, as I have too much work to do to carefully study the matter."

ARRIVED AT TAH KU.

Refused Permission to go to Corea—Another Donation to the War Fund.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shang-Hai, dated Sunday afternoon says the missing Chinese transports have arrived safely at TAH KU in the gulf of Pechili.

Prince Ching, the president of the Taung Yamen (the Chinese department of foreign affairs) has been refused permission by the emperor to proceed to Corea. Prince Ching is a member of the peace party and the strongest advocate in the body, of which he is president, of the policy of conceding the demands of the Japanese.

Admiral Fremantle, commanding the British fleet, has sent the gunboat Pigmy to New Chwang.

The dowager empress of China has devoted another 3,000,000 taels from her birthday fund for war expenses.

THREE NEGROES LYNNED

After Confessing that They Murdered Their Victim for His Money.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 23.—Luke Washington, Richard Washington and Henry C. Robinson, the three negroes who murdered H. C. Payton, a merchant at McGehee Friday night, were taken from the sheriff at that place yesterday and hanged to a tree. Their bodies, perforated with bullets, were left dangling to limbs for over an hour. The lynching party consisted of many negroes and about fifty white men and came a distance of twenty miles and lay in the woods near Payton's store for half a day waiting for darkness. The negroes made a full confession, stating that they murdered Payton for his money.

MISSING CHINESE TRANSPORTS REPORTED AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a dispatch announcing the safe arrival at Port Arthur of all the Chinese transports from which troops were being landed at the mouth of the Yalu river when the attack was made by the Japanese fleet on September 17.

Trial Trip of the Cutter Calumet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The new revenue cutter C. L. Munn, which is intended for duty in and about Chicago harbor, started on her trial trip yesterday morning, the course being down the river and around Grand Island. The officials appeared to be satisfied with the action of the boat.

DRUGSTORES' COUNTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—The sugar plantation industry of the South continues to expand rapidly. The new sugar plantations of the Mississippi River valley are now estimated at 1,000,000 acres.

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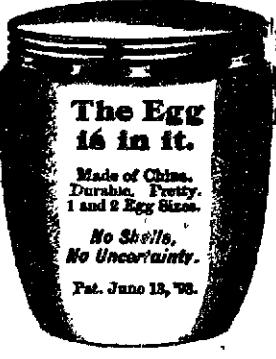
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Men who wear them once will insist upon getting them thereafter. We are the exclusive agents for the celebrated Hanan & Son's shoes, and carry a large line of them. If it

should ever happen that we have not the exact size and style that you want we will take pleasure in taking your measure and procuring for you a perfect fit from the factory. Come and see us when you want anything in shoes.

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148 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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No improvement that you can make (for the money) will add so much to the appearance of your home as painting it.

King & Hubbard, the druggists, have the best in red paints in all colors; also everything in the paint and varnish line.

MONDAY, SEPT. 24, 1894.

### SOCIETY MEETINGS.

A MERICAN COUNCIL, NO. 36—Will meet at regular evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members requested to be present important.

MASONIC—Special communication of Lodge No. 412, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to the Macon Lodge No. 8 and visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of J. H. CULVER, W. M. J. S. McCLELLAND, Secy.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, P. S. this (Monday) evening at Court de Leon castle hall. A full audience is desired. Mrs. Lizzie WEIGAND, M. E. C. Miss ALMA HALMBACHER, M. R. C.

### LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25 dtf.

CHOCOLATE worm candy for sale by I. N. Irwin & Co., druggists.

BULK oysters daily. Fresh fish, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 2046

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Best meats at lowest prices, 419 North Main street, C. J. Munson. sep18-d6t

DECATOR Portrait Co. for pictures very cheap. Arcade Building. 20-26

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

Dr. O. T. EDY, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July30mo

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C. J. Munson, 419 North Main street, for plain and staple groceries at lowest prices. sep18-d6t

CALL at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s and get your tickets for the Ingalls Lecture Thursday night. Greatest event of the season.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The ladies of the Fourth ward, Christian church, will serve supper Tuesday evening in the Arcade office building—first floor. All invited.

The original 9c store on North Water street has been doing a rushing business during the past week. We have the goods and the prices astonish the multitude. W. A. HOLMAN.

THERE is a three-months-old male child, raised on a bottle, at the poor farm. The child is healthy, and needs a home. A good family can have this babe by calling on the steward.

An immense stock of new and used furniture just received at the great bargain store, Woman's Club building; also crockery and notions. Never such bargains before. A new cane-seat and back brace arm rocker for \$1. Everything is cheap. 19-48

Five prisoners escaped from the county jail at Carlinville Saturday night and for each a reward of \$10 is offered. The names of the escaped jailbirds are William Yeargin, Jr., William Cain, Robert Sublett, Charles Mayhew and Leroy Grimmel.

The alarm of fire Sunday forenoon was caused by the fall of a stovepipe in a dwelling occupied by George Hubbard on East Eldorado street, near the corner of Calhoun street. The department turned out but their services were not needed. No damage.

### DIED.

At the poor farm, Saturday, aged 25 years, of pneumonia, Mrs. Stella Faust.

She left a boy baby 3 months old. The interment took place Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. HAWKINS, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiel's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price, 75c. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

MISSOURI is credited with having 127 Indians; Illinois with having but 97.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose; 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

In 1790 there were 4,75 inhabitants to the square mile; now the number is 20,70.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Consumption; 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. H. Dawson.

The average number of persons to a dwelling house at the last census was 5.45.

SMALL in size, great in results: Dr. Witt's Little Early Raines. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. C. H. Dawson.

Over two-thirds of the population of Utah are of foreign birth or extraction.

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles. C. H. Dawson.

DELAWARE ladies are using a public library.

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## THE WILKINSON WILL.

The Bequests—J. K. Warren and C. A. Ewing the Executors.

The last will of the late Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, sister of Orlando Powers and Mrs. S. A. Ewing, was admitted to probate to-day, and the bond of the executors, J. K. Warren and C. A. Ewing, for \$50,000, with Orlando Powers and James Millikin as sureties, was approved. The will had to be sent to Brussels, Belgium, to have the signatures of Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Ewing duly acknowledged. Among the bequests are the following:

To Charles and Howard Powers, nephews, and to Annabel Powers, near, 200.26 acres of land in 31, 17, 2 east. To Charles Powers, 23 acres in 8, 16, 2 east.

To Howard Powers, 80 acres in 15, 17, 1 east.

To Myra Belle Ewing, niece of deceased, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, in block 1, Stiver's addition to Decatur.

All household effects clothes and jewelry not otherwise disposed of including furniture and pictures, given to Sarah A. Ewing and daughter Belle Ewing.

To Charles A. Ewing, nephew, and niece Myra Belle Ewing, and to grandniece, Marian Lamira Ewing Oldham, 320 acres of land in McLean county, to Mrs. Oldham one-eighth to Belle Ewing two eighths and to C. A. Ewing five eighths.

To C. A. Ewing the oil painting by Troiter, known as Delaware Water Gap, to Belle Ewing 160 acres in 15, 17, 1 east, and the china and case.

To Emma Warren 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Giles Warren, grand nephew, 80 acres in 15, 17, 1 east.

To Sarah A. Durfee, niece, 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Emma Lamira Durfee, grandniece, 40 acres in 25, 17, 1 west.

To Ada Bartholomew, niece, 80 acres in 25, 17, 1 west, and \$1000 in cash.

To Carrie Powers, niece, and nephews George, Theron, Frank, Edward and Chauncey, 40 acres located in Blue Mountain township.

The proceeds of 40 acres of land to be given to the Decatur Y. M. C. A.

To Libbie Anderson, \$500 in cash.

All interest in property in Mobile, Ala., and in Texas to C. A. Ewing in trust for parties now interested.

To Myra Belle Ewing, 80 acres in 9, 17, 2 east.

Among the codicils is one giving 80 acres of the McLean county land to C. A. Ewing in trust for his daughter, Mrs. Oldham and 40 acres additional.

To the executors in trust, 80 acres in 18, 16, 4 east to pay stock funds.

To executors in trust 50 acres to pay for monument and other obligations.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session of the September Term at Six O'clock This Morning—Adjourned to Nov. 7.

The September term of the Macon county circuit court opened in due form this morning at the early hour of six o'clock, Judge Vail presiding, and Deputy Holmes at the sheriff's desk. Judge Vail is holding court at Paris for the present, and he will be busy on the circuit until November 7. But court in Macon county had to be opened in compliance with the law on time; and therefore as his honor had to leave for Paris at 7 o'clock, he got an early breakfast and went on the bench at 6. Attorneys A. H. Mills, L. D. Walker, David Hutchinson and one or two other lawyers were present. A few motions were heard.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

William H. Law et al vs. James E. Law, et al; partition and dower; master's report of sale approved.

Daniel L. Shutter et al vs. Charles A. Shutter et al; partition; master's report of sale approved.

John C. Shutter et al vs. Charles A. Shutter et al; partition and dower; master's report of sale approved.

Sarah Roberts vs. Merrill F. Roberts; separate maintenance, dismissed by complainant at her costs.

William F. Schiff vs. Fannie F. Schiff; divorce; dismissed by complainant at his costs.

Sophia E. Kreitzer vs. Edward C. Kreitzer et al; chancery; motion entered to set aside sale on habeas corpus.

Kate Maney Stoddard vs. B. O. McReynolds et al; chancery; entry of all defendants made in writing by Mills Bros.

DRAZEN'S CASE.

Casper Dressen, who at the last term of court was fined a total of \$750 for keeping a disorderly place and for violating the liquor law, and has since been in jail, was discharged under the pauper act.

ADJOURNED.

Court was adjourned until Monday, Nov. 7th, when the judge and the grand jury will begin business.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer."

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" will be among the early enjoyments of our theatergoers. Mr. Hoyt has announced the people who are to present "Maverick Brander," "Boosey Brander," "Brassy Gall," "The Negro Politician," "The Committee from Texas," and the other amusing people in "A Texas Steer," and says it is the best cast the play has ever had.

Mr. Hoyt generally knows what he is talking of when things to make the public laugh are under discussion.

### Grand Opening.

Of Fall and Winter Millinery, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th and 27th at Mrs. R. G. Young's Millinery Parlor, 125 East Main street. All are cordially invited.

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December 14th.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held last Friday evening, it was decided to hold their annual dinner and supper on the evening of December 14th.

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## HOBBS AND ONEAL.

Likely to Change Places—News from the Methodist Conference.

Decatur People, Near Bishop Bowman; Elder Gallopert's Report—Deafness Goes to Jacksonville, N. Y.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 23.—A large

number of visitors are attending patriotic services at Champaign to day.

The Methodists hope the meeting of

both Champaign and Urbana.

The large drill or military hall, which

was seating capacity of 2000, was

packed with people eager to hear Bishop

Bowman preach. At the last meeting, which began at 9 a. m., the hall was well

filled. This service was conducted by

Rev. S. H. Whitlock, at one time pastor.

Bishop Bowman chose for his

text the first two verses of the first

Psalm. He spoke in a clear, modulated

tone of voice so that all could hear.

Notwithstanding Bishop Bowman is in

his 77th year, he preached with absolute

vigor, and the responses of "Amen" and

"Hallelujah" were frequent.

The good bishop discouraged card-

playing, dancing and theater-going, as

they do not tend to spirituality.

Dr. Leonard, of New York missionary

society, delivered an address to-night at

the Methodist church, and Dr. Mason,

of Atlanta, Ga., the full-blood negro or